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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Zhibo Zhang et al.  
Serial No. 10/760,966  
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Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: David L. Hogans

For: **OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING ARRAYS OF QUANTUM-DOT  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR SUPERLATTICES THEREIN**

November 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This response addresses the Official Action of October 18, 2004.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 21, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention of Species I (Claims 1-11). Claims 12-16, which are directed to the invention of Species II, are hereby provisionally withdrawn pending examination of independent Claim 12. As recognized by the Examiner, Claim 12 is a generic claim, which means that Claims 1-16 should be allowable if Claim 12 is allowable. Applicant agrees that the unpatentability of the Species I invention would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the Species II invention. Accordingly, Applicant is making this election without traverse.

Examination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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